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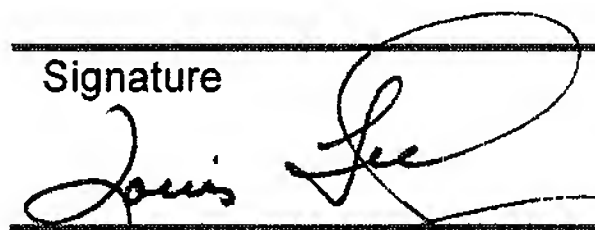
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Amendment

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 30 June 2006. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period (ending 30 September 2006) and therefore, this Amendment Response is accompanied with a three (3) month request for an extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response. Please amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

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A Request for Reconsideration begins on page 16 of this paper.

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Fee Determination Sheet

Petition for Extension of Time